(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Funds demanded by Uttar Pradesh

†830. SHRI GANGA CHARAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is working with Uttar Pradesh with a feeling of retaliation;

(b) if not, the reasons for not providing funds demanded by Uttar Pradesh for its developmental projects; and

(c) the amount demanded so far by Government of Uttar Pradesh for developmental schemes alongwith the project-wise amount given by Government, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The size of Annual Plan 2009-10 of the Uttar Pradesh was approved at Rs. 39,000 crore as proposed by the State Government. This plan size is 11.42% higher than the approved outlay of Annual Plan 2008-09 of Rs. 35.000 crore. The Sector wise break up of outlay for Annual Plan 2009-10 of Uttar Pradesh is as under:—

Sl. No.	Heads of Development	Annual Plan 2009-10
1.	Agriculture and Allied Activities	2671.72
2.	Rural Development	2591.33
3.	Special Area Programmes	1007.93
4.	Irrigation and Flood Control	3214.57
5.	Energy	5628.91
6.	Industry and Minerals	3414.29
7.	Transport	4435.33
8.	Science and Technology	28.39
9.	General Economic Services	840.46
10.	Social Services	14930.05
11.	General Services	237.02
	GRAND TOTAL	39000.00

Centrally sponsored schemes

831. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether it is a fact that only 60 per cent of money in centrally sponsored schemes reached the target groups;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is no proper monitoring agency for the works either in the Central or the State Governments; and

(d) if so, the comments of Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) to (d) No, Sir. State-wise release of funds under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS), as well as monitoring of their utilization by each State, is undertaken by the respective Central Government Ministry/Departments implementing the CSS. The modalities for implementation of such schemes are clearly outlined by the Ministries/Departments of the Central Government in the guidelines of each Scheme. The Administrative Ministry/Department concerned of Central Government and the State Governments have to ensure proper use of funds given to States. The States also provide Utilization Certificates from time to time and other reports, as may be prescribed based on which further release of funds is made. The Comptroller and Auditor General has the constitutional responsibility to audit the utilization of funds and report any misuse/diversion to the Parliament/State Legislatures.

Academic institutions in Uttarakhand

832. SHRI BHAGAT SINGH KOSHYARI: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) how many academic institutions in Uttarakhand have been supported through the programmes of Fund for Improvement of Science and Technology Infrastructure, during 2007-08 and 2008-09, so far; and

(b) the amount released to these institutions during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) Two academic institutions (Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee and Kumaun University, Nainital) during 2007-08 and three academic Institutions (Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee; H.N.B. Garhwal University, Srinagar (Garhwal); and Shri Guru Ram Rai PG College, Dehradun) during 2008-09 were supported in Uttarakhand through the programmes of Fund for Improvement of Science and Technology Infrastructure.

(b) An amount of Rs. 723.6 Lakhs and Rs. 481.1 Lakhs were supported during 2007-08 and in 2008-09 respectively, to the above institutions.

Removal of sand from river in Tamil Nadu

833. DR. K. MALAISAMY: Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the indiscriminate removal of sand in abundance from rivers in Tamil Nadu with the consent and connivance of authorities by the ruling party men